

# CHRISTMAS

Will soon come and you are still in doubt as to what to buy for your husband, wife or children, brother, sister, sweetheart or friend. Now if you will come in and tell us your troubles we will guarantee that you won't leave our store troubled, for we have suitable presents for everyone and the beauty of it all is they are useful. They are going out fast and if you don't come soon you may fail to get just what you want.

## Santa Claus Headquarters at our Store

This year, and wants you to leave orders with us for he says we have the nicest line he has looked at.

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## FRAZEE HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY.



"I've got you on the list."

### The Daily Chieftain.

M. HARRIS, Editor

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VINITA, IND. TER., DEC. 24.

Official Paper of the City.

There will be no daily paper issued from this office tomorrow. Reason, it is Christmas.

The records of the attorneys for the Cherokee nation in the matter applications for citizenship are shipped from Muskogee to this yesterday, preparatory to an opening of the land office on a first day of January.

The Dawes commission ruled at when the mother of a child belonged to one nation, the father another nation, the child had select its allotment with its mother's tribe. The interior department has over ruled this, and declares that the Indian can take allotment in either tribe—Ex.

### ATTORNEYS APPOINTED.

Chief Buffington Appoints Agents to Collect Four Million Dollars.

Chief T. M. Buffington has appointed as attorneys to collect the Cherokee account of upwards of four million dollars due the Cherokee nation from the government, Ex-Senator John M. Thurston, Ex-Judge W. M. Springer and Edgar Smith. The contract entered into by these attorneys with Chief Buffington calls for a fee of five per cent for the first million, four per cent for the second, three for the third, two for the fourth and one per cent for the balance. The Secretary of the Interior has not approved the appointment yet, but has rejected all other attorneys appearing for the nation.

### Boy's Life Saved From Membranous Croup.

G. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Finchester, Ind., writes, "My little boy had a severe attack of membranous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar. He got relief after one dose and I feel that it saved the life of my boy." Because substitutes. Sold by People's drug store. dw

B. H. Foster, 319 S. 2d Street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 31 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbol. I recommend it to all my friends, who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at People's drug store. dw

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by People's drug store. dw

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature  
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## Perry..... Lumber Co....

We carry a full stock of LUMBER in the various grades from the best down to knot holes. The best plastering material—"Acme"—and sharp sand will be found at our yard. Iola Portland and Louisville cement form a portion of our stock. The only trouble from our point of view is the fact that prices are too low.

Of course you'll not lose any sleep over that till you try the lumber business yourself.

Come around anyhow and inspect our stock

### JOIN THE CROWD.

The New Northwest is increasing from immigration, by 200,000 people yearly. This region offers a field for farmers, stock raisers, miners, lumbermen, millers, fruit growers, and all classes of labor. The Cody-Wyoming extension into the Big Horn Region offers a splendid opening for the live stock and wool business and for farming by irrigation. The industrial expansion that is now the basis of wealth in the East, will be repeated in the Northwest. Give some thought toward a home in Nebraska or Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, North eastern Wyoming, Northern Idaho, Washington, the Puget Sound and Columbia River region.

### Northwest Train to Take.

"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" is the only through train into the Northwest territory in connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad. Through coaches, chair cars (seats free), through tourist sleepers over this short line and time saver to the Northwest. Connecting train from Denver to Alliance in connection with this great through train. You can reach the Northwest either via Kansas City, St. Joseph or Denver, by the Burlington Route.

### To the North.

The Burlington has two trains daily to St. Paul and Minneapolis, reaching the valuable territory of Minnesota and the Dakotas traversed by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads. The Burlington is the main traveled road to the Northwest and North. Investigate the Northwest by addressing either the Industrial Departments of the Great Northern or Northern Pacific Railroads at St. Paul, or the undersigned.

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L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A., St. Louis.  
F. C. SHARON, S.W.P.A., 823 Main St. Kansas City, Mo.

If you feel ill and need a pill Why not purchase the best? DeWitt's Early Risers Are little surprises. Take one—they do the rest.

W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., writes "I have used Little Early River Pills in my family for constipation, sick headache, etc. To their use I am indebted for the health of my family." A. W. Foreman. dw

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for children safe, sure.  
Sold by People's drug store.

### The Most Direct

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ON ALL THROUGH TRAINS.

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"THE KATY FLYER"  
FAST AND PUNCTUAL SERVICE.

Holiday Excursion Rates.  
On December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1902, and January 1, 1903, the M. K. & T. Railway will sell Holiday Excursion tickets to local points within two hundred miles of selling station for one fare for the round trip, Boat limit January 2, 1903.

## A Merry Christmas!

On the eve of the Natal Anniversary of Him who taught, "Peace on earth good will toward men," it is the pleasure of The Golden Rule to pause in the midst of the hurried preparations for the morrow and wish a Merry Christmas to you all. It is a double meal of pleasure we enjoy in extending the courtesies of the season and trust that your pleasure will be double that of ours.

## The Prize Winners:

The offer of The Golden Rule to give \$10.00 in cash for the nicest letter written to Santa Claus brought many more returns than was anticipated and it is a matter of regret that there were not printers enough in Vinita to set all of them, hence the publication of the hundred or more omitted was impossible. They were, however, turned over to the judges and considered the same as though they had been published.

Desirous of securing an unbiased report The Golden Rule invited Rev. J. S. Stubblefield, Rev. L. C. Wolfe and Rev. R. M. Cook to act as judges and, upon their kind consent all of the letters received were turned over to them. They carefully considered them, giving due weight to their composition, penmanship, subject matter and the evidence of being written, unassisted, by the signer.

### LILY DENNIS WINS SECOND PRIZE

Of \$3.00 with the neatly printed letter below:

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 11, 1902.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old and live seven miles east of Vinita. I wrote to you last Christmas; I write to you again to tell you what I want. I want a little stove to learn how to cook on, for my mamma is sick nearly all the time, and when I get big enough I aim to cook all of the time. Now, don't forget the little skillets and pie and cake pans. Now, Santa, if you are hungry, just peep in the safe and help yourself and I will have a fire for you to warm by. Don't forget the little orphans. Remember your loving little girl,  
LILY DENNIS.

### TESSIE CHOUTEAU WINS FIRST PRIZE

And here is the letter that brought her \$5.00 in gold:

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 13, 1902.  
Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl ten years old, and I want to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like very much to have a pretty ring, but I do love books—books that have nice Bible stories in them. But, dear Santa, I shall be pleased with anything you like to give me. If you go to Krebs do not forget to put something in my little nephew's stocking. Your little friend,  
TESSIE CHOUTEAU.

### THIRD PRIZE TO OLLIE STACER

For Writing This:

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 1, 1902.  
Dear friend, Santa Claus—I read in the Chieftain that you was going to help little children to get something Christmas if they would write you a letter. So I thought I would try to write you one too. I am ten years old and go to the Catholic school. I am learning so fast. I do not know what I will get Christmas, but I would like to have a nice opera shawl, white bordered with pink. I do not think that I will get anything but I thought you would like to read a little letter so wishing you Dear Santa Claus a Merry Christmas too. I am as ever,  
Little Ollie Stacer, Vinita, I. T.

### Little Folks' Prize to Maud McGee

For the nicest letter by a little one not over seven years of age the judges decided that Maud McGee, of Centralia, was entitled to the prize. Here is her letter:

Centralia, I. T., Dec. 6, 1902.  
Dear Old Santa Claus—I will write you a few lines to let you know what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a new dress to wear to school and a big doll to play with. I am a little girl and can't write and I will print you a letter. Now remember me,  
MAUD MCGEE.

The judges found many nice letters, well composed and nicely written, which they consider worthy of honorable mention. They were sent by Carl Meredith, Lucy L. Ramsey, Audrey Taylor, Thelma Harmon, Alex Vann, Mary Vann, Mary Ficklin, of Vinita, Lola Windle, Okoes; Stella Buttler, Chelsea; each of whom will be given a half pound of nice candy by calling at The Golden Rule store.

We wish all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

## The Golden Rule

The Store Where a Dollar Goes the Farthest.